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FOR AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS FROM HORAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: FMS KUWAIT: PROPOSAL FOR F-5 STOP-OVER IN
KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 1188 (NOTAL)

1. IF MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD WOULD AGREE TO TRANSIT VISIT
BY SAUDI BOUND F-5'S, DO NOT THINK MODA PRINCE
SULTAN WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION.

2. BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT SULTAN SHOULD BE INFORMED
OF SUCH A PROPOSAL AND HIS CONCURRENCE OBTAINED. OTHERWISE
HE MIGHT FEEL WE HAD BEHAVED IN A FORWARD FASHION
BY USING HIS PLANES AS MILITARY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR US
PURPOSES.

3. REQUEST KUWAIT REPEAT REFTEL TO USMTM DHAHRAN BY
IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.

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4. UPON USMTM'S RECEIPT OF REFTEL SUGGEST GENERAL HILL
SEEK CONFIRMATION FROM APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF MODA THAT IT
WOULD NOT OBJECT TO F-5'S STOPPING IN KUWAIT TO BE SEEN
BY SHAIKH SAAD ON THEIR WAY TO DAHRAN. GENERAL COULD POINT
OUT--AS AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS MENTIONS IN HIS REFTEL--THAT
MODA PRINCE SULTAN "HAD URGED GOK TO BUY F-5'S DURING VISIT
TO KUWAIT YEAR OR MORE AGO."
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